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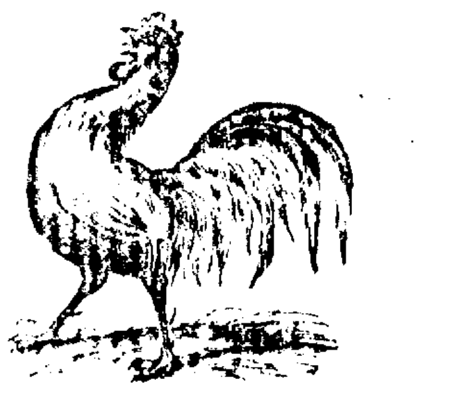

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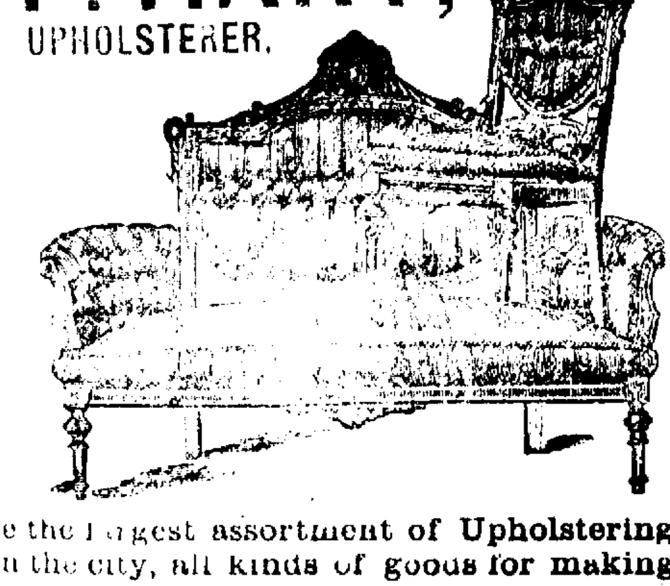

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April 8, 1884—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

James F. Roach et al. vs. Jacob Spangler. No. 1306. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., save and excepting five (5) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
NELSON & HA[illegible]HORN, Sol's [illegible]ompt's.
Jan. 31-d3w

It Can Cure

It is a fact that remedies almost without number, already contest the claim to cure all the ills that afflict suffering humanity. Thousands have found them powerless to work a cure for them.

No diseases have so baffled all attempts at permanent relief as have Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A long succession of disappointments has made their agonized victims despair of the possibility of cure. For centuries they have been considered beyond the power of medical skill to cure.

And yet we say both can be cured, and that ATHLOPHOROS will do the business. The best proof that it can do it is that it has done it.

It Did Cure

Rev. S. R. Dennen, D.D., pastor Third Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn. Rheumatism had kept him from the pulpit four or five Sundays at a time. He says he had suffered all that one could, and live. He took his first dose of ATHLOPHOROS on Friday; Sunday he was in his pulpit; Monday he was well, and has remained so since.

Rev. William P. Corbit, D.D., pastor George St. M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn., was laid up for two months with Inflammatory Rheumatism, suffering most excruciating torture. ATHLOPHOROS cured him, and he believes it to be infallible.

H. S. Chandler, of the N. Y. "Independent," says ATHLOPHOROS cured him of Rheumatism from which he had suffered for a year and a half.

Rev. W. B. Evans, Washington, D. C., says: "I consider its work almost in the light of a miracle. It is a most wonderful medicine. It ought to be spread throughout the land."

It Will Cure

The great question is, Will it cure me? We believe it will. Is it worth trying? You [illegible]

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

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BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co.

CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.

Jan 26- deod3mos.

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 16, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $3.0 per hundred; second grade, $2.80; third, $3.50.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEE—Roasted, 3 to 8 lbs for a dollar; green, 8½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 13½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—live, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.
BEEF—$5.50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4.25 per hundred.
CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—34a34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $6 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $9.00 a ton.

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.
dec28-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D Caldwell. j23-dtf

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THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
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For Sale.

One-fourth to one-half interest in the best paying manufacturing business in Decatur. Will require from $10,000 to $20,000. Address Lock Box 111. f4-tf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

L. L. FERRISS has been in the shoe business in Decatur over 20 years. L. L. Ferriss & Co. turn their stock or sell it five times over in a year. That's why they are leaders in low prices and good goods. Quick sales and small profits their motto. d&wtf

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. d&wtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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HIS OWN VETERINARIAN.

Every Farmer Should Qualify Himself to Doctor His Animals When They are Ill.

There are many situations in which the farmer finds himself, where it would be greatly to his benefit if he could act at once, and wisely. As the owner of stock, especially, is his sagacity and self-possession liable to be severely tried, in the various emergencies which may arise among his own herds, and those of his neighbors. How is he to acquire this necessary information, and prepare himself to meet these unexpected occurrences? Perhaps he may have had the opportunity of witnessing the actions of others in similar circumstances, and if he is a man of observation, he has stored away the information thus acquired, and will bring it out whenever the occasion presents itself. Possibly his own dearly bought experience may have prepared him for prompt decision in these matters. If he is a man of fair education, he has profited by the perusal of many excellent papers on veterinary subjects which are offered in our best agricultural journals. Of course it is to the press that the great body of our farmers must look for this desired information, but how happy would it be for them if they could enjoy the advantages of instruction in agricultural zoology. It is lamentable that more stress is not laid upon the necessity of diffusing this knowledge by our agricultural colleges, not only among their own students, but also the farmers in their vicinity. To the young men, who intend to become large stock raisers, or to have extensive dairies, and even to those who are already established, a course of lectures upon the anatomy and functions of the digestive, generative, and lacteal organs, of the structure of the limbs, eyes, etc., and especially of the horse's foot, would be most admirable and acceptable, especially if with this knowledge was combined practical illustration of how to act under various circumstances and in emergencies. How little is known of the wonderful formation of the foot of the horse! What tortures and unnecessary suffering would be spared the animal if correct ideas, based upon the anatomy of the organ, could be spread among the owners in preparation of the foot for the shoe, and in the treatment of its diseases! Then again, such lectures should inform the hearers, as to the action and the proper administration of medicines upon the domestic animals—a knowledge of great importance, which very few possess. We little think of the amount of ignorance which prevails on this one point, and how much useless pain is thereby caused. Under the diffusion of correct knowledge, a vast army of cruel and injurious superstitions would be put to flight. Fewer hapless cows would lose their caudal extremities under the plea that some visionary malady would thereby be removed. Important appendages to the salivary secretions, or the organ of sight, would not be barbarously cut away as parasites. Noxious ingredients would no longer be rubbed on the noses and between the horns of milch cows, to prevent the garget, nor would highly caustic and stimulating substances be introduced into fresh wounds. The farmer would also be better prepared to defend himself against the host of ignorant charlatans, who come down upon him with their useless nostrums, warranted to cure every malady which has appeared or may come among his animals. Until the happy time arrives, when education shall take the place of ignorance, the intelligent farmer must depend upon such resources as he has at hand in the hour of need, being careful to err only on the side of moderation.—*American Agriculturist.*

"CREOLE."

How the Term Originated—Who Are the Real Creoles.

Creole is not used by Americans unless referring to people of Spanish or French descent. The Americans in Louisiana outnumber those of French descent, and the native Americans of the State never call themselves Creoles. The word Creole is of Spanish origin, and was used during the old Spanish colonial rule in Spanish America, and as this city of New Orleans was for a long period under Spanish dominion it was but natural that the French and their descendants born here, who comprised a considerable portion of the population, should adopt the term. To conclude, I will copy a portion of the "History of Mexico and Texas," by the Hon. John M. Niles, member of the Senate of the United States, in 1843: "The existence of various castes, or mixed races, which now constitute so large a portion of the whole population of the country, is the consequence of the subjugation of the natives. The whole population of the Spanish colonies is divided into classes; the natives of old Spain, settled in America, were denominated chapetones, or gachupenes; they claimed the first rank and engrossed most of the places of power and profit, merely on account of their birth; the descendants of European Spaniards in the colonies were called Creoles, and although they enjoyed the same civil rights as the natives of old Spain, they were treated as a distinct and subordinate class, and entirely excluded from all situations of any importance. Of the mixtures, the mestizos are the descendants of a white and an Indian; the descendants of an Indian and a negro are called zembes, and these castes produce other mixtures of different shades of color and degrees of blood too various to be divided into distinct classes.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—The cost of building and launching the Great Eastern was over $4,500,000. An outlay of $3,650,000 broke the original company before she was launched. Another company took up the work, spent $600,000 and collapsed. Then a last company, with a capital of $500,000, finished and launched the leviathan of the sea in 1885.

—Simeon Ballou, of Keene, N. H., was last week relating the particulars of the death of his brother, which occurred suddenly from apoplexy, when he fell and immediately expired from the same cause. Deceased was about seventy-three years of age.

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If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. s6

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Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

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Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

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IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

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And by Druggists Everywhere.

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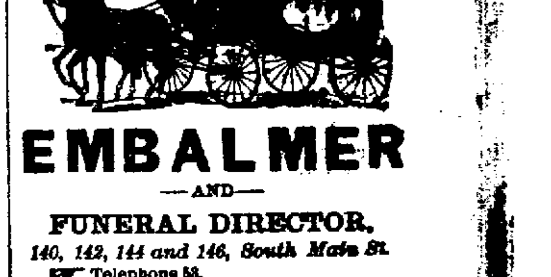

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May27,1882-dtf

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July 3, dtf

The Daily Republican.

R K HAMSHER   J R MOSSER.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

MONDAY EVE., FEB 16, 1885.

The Chicago *Journal* calls him El Mahdi Haines

We are indebted to Hon Shelby M. Cullom for interesting and valuable public documents

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What is to be the issue at the coming municipal election? Will it be street paving, whisky or politics

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It becomes more evident as the days roll by that Wm R Morrison cannot be elected United States Senator, or even command the full Democratic strength of the legislature on a single ballot

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In the war of words last Friday, in the joint session at Springfield Mason rather got away with Linegar. It was the little giant of Cook against the big duffer from Cairo, with victory on the side of the former

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Six weeks of the legislature fooled away, and the only thing made plain by this reckless waste of the people's money is the fact that the Waukegan boss has the Democratic party of Illinois by the throat and means to choke it into submission to his will.

During the winter packing season which commenced November 1, Chicago packers have slaughtered 2,152,000 hogs, against 1,845,000 for the corresponding period a year ago The summer packing season will open on the second proximo

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A Mattoon dispatch says A call has been issued for a non partisan convention of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, to be held in that city on March 23 To judge from the present indications, it will be largely attended by delegates from all the counties in the circuit There is a popular feeling that it will doubtless lead to the nomination of James W Craig, of this city, as one of the candidates." It is a somewhat remarkable fact that this "non partisan" movement in this judicial circuit, at least is always engineered by Democrats, in the interest of some Democratic candidate In circuits where there is a safe Democratic majority that party is never fearful concerning a "partisan judiciary," but calls Democratic conventions, nominates Democratic candidates and elects Democrats [illegible] with the most cheerful energy What good reason is there why these non partisan' people in this Republican circuit should not be treated to a dose of the same medicine administered by their brethren to Republicans in strong Democratic circuits? If there has been a Republican judge elected in any reliable Democratic circuit in this state for a dozen years it has been the result of an accident

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A Washington correspondent calls attention to some popular errors with reference to the terms of federal officials He says that even among members of Congress there is a surprising amount of misinformation in regard to patronage They talk about tenure of office applying to this position and the other one, when the specified appointments are for unlimited terms, and the incumbents may be replaced at any time In all the great army of officials within the treasury department proper at Washington, there is only one, a comptroller, whose commission specifies a term of years

The Presidential offices, all told, number 4,930, of which 3,830 are postoffices, the commissions for which are made out to run four years Of the remaining 1,100 there are not 300 which are made for specific terms Four years appointments, besides those of postmasters, are made for the following classes of officers

1 Collectors, naval officers, surveyors and appraisers in the customs service
2 United States assistant treasurers.
3. United States marshals
4. United States district attorneys
5. Pension agents
6. Surveyors general
7. Indian agents

These, with a few Territorial and District of Columbia offices, comprise the list to which the tenure of office act may be construed to apply

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It seems that the Oneida Community has practically fallen to pieces, not on account of outside opposition, but because of its own inherent weakness and wickedness The founder, Noyes, is in Canada, and the members are scattered in all directions, and it is not likely that the organization will ever again attract any particular attention Such is the common fate of these experiments at the substitution of some other rule of life for the ordinary moral code, and the fact is to the credit of human nature. Mormonism has managed to survive longer than any other of the modern abominations of this sort, but it will go too in time.

The local papers of Washington teem with advertisements of "windows to rent" for Inauguration day Good windows in the second story are now rated at $50 each, and third story windows are offered at from [illegible] to $30

BY TELERGAPH

RUBBED OUT.

The Town of Alta, Utah Territory, Demolished by an Avalanche

Twenty-Eight Persons Buried Under the Snow—Twelve of Them Rescued—Damage to Property

Salt Lake, Utah, February 15.—The startling news was brought here last evening that the town of Alta was nearly wiped out by an avalanche It has been snowing for a week, and the snow is twelve feet deep on a level. It is still storming hard Friday night soon after eight o'clock a tremendous volume of snow swept down over the Emma mine works, doing no damage there except taking the smoke stack along. Then it struck the town and crushed about three fourths of it, but fortunately many of the houses were deserted for the winter The place is built at the foot of converging gulches, and the slides have a fair mark

Tucker's boarding-house was swept away and his hotel crushed.

The Vallejo works, including buildings and tramways, were crushed. Two men at this mine happened to be in the drift and escaped injury.

Stickney & Tucker's and Wallace's stores were injured slightly

Pope & Simpson's drug store was the only building that entirely escaped.

A large portion of the lost were in the boarding house and hotel. Twenty-eight in all were buried Twelve were dug out alive this morning. The rest are all undoubtedly dead

Men from City Rocks Mine and Evergreen formed a digging force to get out the bodies. Three were taken out at last accounts with much difficulty and in a heavy storm and severe cold. Timothy Madison was not dead when brought out, but died soon after. The bodies of Jas Watson and Mrs John Ford were also taken out quite dead Following is a correct list of those not yet recovered:

Andrew S White, Barney Gilson, Fred Callinson, Mattie Hickey, Charley Volk (Chinaman) Big Jim (Chinaman), Jerry Rougan, David P Evans, a child of Mrs. Lord's and four children of Ed Balion.

A rescue party starts from here in the morning It is possible that some of the above may be alive, as on a former occasion some were found alive after having been buried three days

The losses on Tucker's hotel is $2,500, Smith's brewery, $2,000 Valley mine, $[illegible] Case's house, $500, Orcelly's store, $3,000 Baldy Fritz's saloon, $500, John Strickley, $6,000, Jackson Jones, $500 and other buildings, $800

FROST AND FLOWERS

A Gay and Festive Widower of Seventy One Winters, Weds a Maid of Twenty-One Summers.

New York, February 16—Four years ago Fannie Bauermeister came from Leipsic and found employment here in the family of Dr Bernard Segultz, who was living with his married daughter She was twenty-one and very handsome, he was seventy-one and strong and vigorous He had been a widower three years and he fell in love with Fannie, and she liked him and they became engaged Under the circumstances it was not becoming that she should remain a servant in the doctor's house, and he got her a home with some friends, and she made a good living by doing embroidery work On Tuesday the two went down quietly to Rochelle alone and were married by a justice

Yesterday as the doctor walked into his office in his daughter's house, he said, in great good humor "My family may be disappointed, and for that reason I did not care to tell them about my marriage until I had taken a house of my own My wife is staying where she was before, and will stay there until we move I suppose my family will read about it in the papers to-morrow That's a good way for them to find out Oh, yes, I'm a grandfather, and my oldest granddaughter is soon going to make me a great-grandfather, and here I've gone and married again"

Dr Mary Howard, the Professional Abortionist.

Cincinnati, O, February 15—Mary Hutzelman, a young girl with a lover, has been missing from a good house for some days August Roeder, her lover, was yesterday arrested on suspicion of having caused an abortion to be committed on her On his information Mrs Dr Mary Howard, aged thirty seven, was arrested at her office in the city on a similar charge Mrs Howard's residence, seven miles from the city, was then visited Much opposition was made to the officers' entrance but they were finally admitted They found an elegantly furnished house, with a number of patients in different rooms In one of them Allie Hutzelman was found She admitted that Mrs Howard had performed an operation on her last Thursday She will recover with good nursing Who the other patients were is not yet ascertained, but the evidence is conclusive that Mrs Howard had been for an unascertained time carrying on her business on a large scale, and some sensational developments are expected

Killed By a Kick.

Quincy, Ill., February 15—Jasper Whitcomb, Sr, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Adams County, died Friday from the effects of a fractured skull at his home in Payson Last Saturday while driving a loose horse into a stable he was kicked and his skull badly fractured, from which he never recovered consciousness Mr Whitcomb moved to Payson in 1834, and has ever since been a resident of this county. He has held many positions of official trust. Among others he was elected Justice of the Peace of Payson Township in 1863 and held that office until his death. He was noted for his fair and just decisions He leaves a wife and four grown children His age was seventy-eight years

FOUND ON THE TRACK.

The Dead Bodies of Two Young Lovers—Murder and Suicide.

Shelbyville, Ky, February 16—Yesterday morning, as the regular train for Louisville was nearing Hansbrough Station, one mile west of town, two dead bodies were found on the track. They were recognized as Will Adams and Miss Tina Willmoth. Miss Willmoth was shot through the head, the ball entering the left ear; while Adams, who was three feet from her, was shot through the right ear. The deed was done with a pistol which was found lying between Adams' knees.

He started to town with Miss Willmoth Friday evening about five o'clock. Since then all trace of them was lost until found dead yesterday morning The whole affair is wrapped in mystery, but as they have been sweethearts for some time it is supposed Adams committed the deed through jealousy.

Miss Willmoth is a good-looking girl, about twenty years old, while Adams is twenty-six. They were found within fifty yards of their home.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1 00. *Trial size free* For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

In one of her letters George Eliot says to a friend, "My present address is Grief Castle, on the River of Gloom, in the Valley of Dolor." This will be the address of a great many Democrats when they hear that Mr. Cleveland intends to stand by civil service reform.

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

Arrested for Wrecking a Train.

San Antonio, Tex., February 15.—For several days past two Houston detectives have been in this city in search of a supposed criminal. They captured their game yesterday morning. His name is George Wyatt, a negro, who was formerly a representative in the Legislature from Waller County. He was captured in bed, heavily ironed and taken to Hempstead to be tried for wrecking a railroad train on the Texas Central last December, near the Brazos River, in which a large number of persons were killed and wounded. The cause of that frightful wreck has remained a dark mystery until recently, and Wyatt's arrest is the outgrowth of the development. The detectives say they have a very strong case against Wyatt and several others who were implicated with him in the deed. The motive for the wreck was robbery, but that was frustrated by the vigilance of the passengers and train men.

The Right Judge on the Right Woolsack.

Lexington, Ky, February 14.—Lawlessness in Rowan County is being firmly met by Judge Cole of that circuit. Threats were made to rescue four men arrested for the murder of John G Hughes, last November. Judge Cole ordered the Sheriff to summon a posse of twenty men to guard the jail, and caused six who refused to serve to be indicted Two of the gang turned State's evidence, and another, William E. Garner, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was leader of a band of regulators who went to Hughes' house at night, dragged the old man out, tied and whipped him and shot him twice, from which wounds he died in half an hour They also dragged forth two maiden sisters of Hughes' and beat them over the head with pistols. Several atrocious contempts of court have been promptly punished by Judge Cole, who has the full support of the decent people in the county, who are very tired of terrorism

A Winning Team.

Boston, Mass, February 16—The Boston League base ball team for 1885 will be made up as follows:

Pitchers, Whitney, Buffington and Davis (the latter lately of the St. Louis Americans); catchers, Hackett, Hines and Gunning; captain, manager and first base, Morrill; second base, Burdock, third base, Sutton, short stop, Wise, left field, Hornung, center field, Whitney or Buffington, right field, Manning

This is substantially the same team that won the championship in 1883, the only changes being the substitution of Manning for Radford in right field, and the addition of Davis and Gunning to the battery force. Crowley, of last year's team, goes to Buffalo A right fielder will yet be engaged if the right man presents himself

An Eloping Couple Supposed to be Drowned.

Piedmont, Mo, February 16—News has reached this city of an extraordinary elopement at Mill Springs, a town eight miles south, Friday night. A lad named Calvin Moss, aged eighteen, eloped with a thirteen-year-old girl named Brawley. Young Moss has been running the ferry across Black River at that point for some time. During the time he built himself a small frail boat, and at midnight he stole his sweetheart, boarded his boat and pulled from the shore. At an early hour yesterday morning the mother of the girl, a widow, was on the banks of the river searching for the truant couple. At noon no trace of them could be found, and it is now thought that they were drowned, as the waters of Black River are deep and swift.

Train Wreckers Killed.

Houston, Tex., February 16.—Several attempts have been made lately to wreck the Night Express on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Road, near Harwood Station, by obstructing the track with ties The officers put detectives on the case, who patrolled the track in that vicinity for several weeks, and were rewarded early yesterday morning by discovering the wreckers in the very act, who proved to be two negro brakemen recently dismissed from the service The detectives succeeded in killing both of the negroes with buckshot in their endeavors to escape. The Express train was stopped by danger signals, and the passengers viewed both the obstructions and dead negroes, the latter with apparent satisfaction

Arrested for Procuring an Abortion.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 16—David Haynes, who adds the title of doctor to his name, has been suspected by the police for a long time of practicing questionable methods in his business. Saturday afternoon the suspicion was confirmed by the report that he had caused the death of Laura Weedy, a seventeen-year-old girl, by procuring an abortion.

The crime occurred Friday, a four-months' fœtus being removed, and the girl died Haynes was arrested for the double crime of murdering the woman and child

John Tiber, who is charged with the paternity of the child, was also arrested as an accomplice The mother of the girl, in her testimony before the Coroner, made an attempt to shield Haynes. Much indignation is expressed against her

Taken to State Institutions.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 16.—One hundred of the violent patients formerly confined in the Blockley Insane Hospital, were sent to the State asylums at Danville and Warren yesterday by order of the Court. They were taken on a special train furnished the Pennsylvania Railroad Company

All in the Line of Nature.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Parker's Tonic. It is simply the best and most scientific combination possible of the essential principles of those vegetable curatives which act powerfully and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. But there neither is, nor will be, any successful imitation of it. It is all the time curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children.
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In some portions of Northern Illinois the snow is three feet deep and packed as solidly as beds or heaps of clay. The farmers are having hard work to find their way to market through the roads and fields.

The largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's dawtf

VENOMOUS DOCTRINES.

How, Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth, is the Tongue of an Ungrateful Citizen.

Speeches Delivered Before a Meeting of Socialists, Communists, Dynamiters, and Anarchists.

Moral as Well as Legal Restraint to be Thrown Off—Incendiary Teachings

Buffalo, N Y, February 15.—The anarchists in the course of the last week have managed to get a foot hold in this city, and Anarchist Gorsuch, of Chicago, boasts that he has already organized two German "groups" or lodges each composed of 130 members. Socialists, communists, dynamiters and anarchists began to gather at Harmonia Hall long before three o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend the third meeting of the International Workingmens' Association.

Peter Wirskerchen rang a bell and called the meeting to order. There were four men on the platform, and a big red banner was placed in one corner, leaning against the drop-curtain. G. Wetter, who was chosen for chairman, thanked the audience twice, once in German and once in English. He also said that the Anarchists had been unfairly criticised, and invited all of the editors of the Buffalo press (none of whom, of course, were present) to step on to the platform and debate the matter. Then the chairman said that it had been proposed to sing the "Marseillaise" before proceeding further

The speaker of the afternoon, Mr Gorsuch, of Chicago, was introduced. He said the editors were not anxious to discuss anarchism on equal terms. The editors abused and hurled ridicule at those who favored a change. He denied that Anarchists were assassins, as charged by the press of Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo In Chicago they were unjustly accused of preaching arson, murder, robbery, theft and rape. Here the police were called upon to suppress them. Said Mr Gorsuch, sarcastically "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" [Applause]

Mr. Gorsuch spoke of labor's rights and said

> Every nation is trembling with fear and anxiety about the new child that is about to be born Even in the Sandwich Islands we have well organized groups and they are strong all over the country The International Workingmen's Association believes in brutal barbaric force if they would ever free the workingman [applause] God, ghost or the devil never helped man in any advance in art or science, and every advance has been the result of man's own unaided effort You must not pray, don't wear out your knees when you want bread, but get up and get it If he needs beef and potatoes he must get them himself Universal education has made each man a genius who reasons for himself as did the wise men and poets of ages gone
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> They are thirsting for liberty Such a thing as a Christian Socialist cannot be We want a heaven here, not in the sweet bye and bye The Anarchist must be free from dominance of ministers and priests

In Chicago, many policemen belonged to the groups. Government was for slavery—free men did not need any law or government. He called owners of property burglars and thieves Labor produced all the wealth, and should have it Henry Ward Beecher had said that bread and water was good enough for working people. If he had to live on bread and water he would think differently. The Internationals would have nothing to do with raising wages or with charity, all they wanted was justice This was applauded Said Mr Gorsuch

> If in demanding justice if, in demanding what is yours, you find it necessary to destroy the lives of property owners, you will be justified in doing so More than that, you will be doing your duty You will not be shedding innocent blood [Applause] If this be inciting to riot or murder, then at stand convicted The tyrants will yield to nothing but force You have nothing to lose, workingmen, except your chains [Applause]

A. M Steiner began hurling German in large chunks with a shrill, sharp voice at the people, and some of them walked out He urged the laborers to revolt and said that Winchester rifles were the things to use to enforce freedom, liberty and equal rights.

A Mr Fisher also spoke in German and more men went out

DUFFY'S DISGUISE

A St Louis Benedict Takes an Extra Rib in Texas—Bellicose Belle Boyd on the Scene

Dallas, Tex, February 15—During the summer of 1884 a person styling himself Prof Ray Charteris set up in this city as an instructor in elocution He was also prominent in religious circles. However, he did not succeed well, and is said to have suffered greatly on account of poverty In December last he married Grace Hammond, daughter of Belle Boyd, the famous Confederate spy He represented himself as Sir Charteris Ray Charteris, Earl of Linwood, and promised to take his bride to his vast estates in England.

Later Mrs Hammond started on the road with a comedy company, the Earl taking a leading role The company came to grief and the Earl became known as an impostor Belle Boyd disbanded the company and assaulted her noble son-in-law. She shot a young man last summer because, so she alleges, he seduced her daughter. She did not shoot Charteris, but she fired him and he fled from her wrath

These sensational occurrences had nearly died out of the public mind, as Belle Boyd sold her property and left this city People were forgetting her, but yesterday news reached here from Denison that the Earl of Linwood has been figuring in that town and North Texas generally as an evangelist and religious reformer, and has obtained money on fraudulent representations His real name, it now transpires, is F G Duffy, of St Louis, and it is said that he is answerable there on account of a deserted wife He is also said to be in request at Chicago on account of several crooked transactions in that city His parents reside in St Louis and are said to be very respectable

THE WORLD'S COTTON CONVENTION,

After a Successful Meeting Adjourns to Reassemble in Charleston, S C, Next Year

New Orleans, La, February 15—The World's Cotton Convention held an immense meeting yesterday and adjourned to hold the next annual meeting in Charleston, S. C. President Morehead delivered his annual address, giving a history of the National Cotton Planters' Association, which inaugurated and projected the World's Exposition. The address met with great favor, and President Morehead was re-elected President for the seventh time by acclamation. Resolutions were passed inviting Congress to increase the signal service efficiency; also to establish a system of experimental farms in every State in the interest of agricultural education. Thanks were tendered to President Arthur for his great interest in the World's Exposition which he had first manifested at the request of the National Cotton Planters' Association. The following resolution was passed unanimously:

> *Resolved*, That in the event the bill now pending before Congress, making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer should become a law, we respectfully recommend and indorse for said position the Hon. F. C Morehead, President of the National Cotton Planters' Association of America, who by his eminent services in the interest of agriculture has done more for that industry than any man in the United States.

Resolutions were passed calling on Congress to make an additional appropriation for the Exposition, and declaring the Exposition a grand success and worthy of the nation's support.

President Morehead paid a great compliment to J. M. Keating, editor of the Memphis *Appeal*, as the one man in the United States who, in the darkest hour of his efforts in behalf of the Exposition, came to his support.

A Bad Wreck.

Shelby, O., February 16.—Friday morning one of the most disastrous wrecks that ever happened on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad, occurred at half past four o'clock, four miles north of this place. A freight train bound north and one bound south, both running at a high rate of speed, by a misunderstanding of orders, met, resulting in a collision Both engines were totally demolished. Several cars were piled on top of the engines, nearly hiding them from view.

The engineer and firemen of both engines narrowly escaped instant death by jumping. The two engines had come together with such force that they could not be pulled apart, and were taken to Shiloh in the same condition they were when they met The wreck was pronounced by old railroaders to be one of the most complete within their recollection. The loss to the company will probably reach $40,000 The track is now clear and trains are running

Jack Burke to Settle in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., February 16.—Jack Burke, the Irish lad, left Chicago last night for New York, where he meets his wife February 20th on her arrival from England. He will also appear at Harry Hill's Theater Thursday afternoon of the present week, his friends having arranged a benefit for him there. He will spar Steve Taylor on that occasion. Burke will return to Chicago in a few days to prepare for his fight, a four-round glove contest with Alf. Greenfield, which takes place under Parson Davies' management at Battery D. in this city, March 2d. He also states he will make Chicago his future residence and be prepared to box all comers.

Chicago Election Fraud Cases.

Chicago, Ill., February 15.—The Federal Court was engaged yesterday in hearing evidence for the defense in the case against Mackin, Gallagher and others, charged with conspiring to stuff a ballot-box in the Second Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward, and alter returns three weeks afterward. J J. Sullivan swore he procured a stereotype block of the regular Republican ticket on the night before election and printed 5,000 tickets with Brand's name substituted for Leman's, for State Senator. Yesterday evening a warrant was issued for Sullivan's arrest, charging him with perjury.

BROKE UP THE DANCE.

Murder of "Jump-Up" James by a Rival at a Dance—A Black Transaction

The Murderer, as Usual, Walks Out of the House, and Vanishes From the Range of Police Vision

St Louis, Mo., February 15—A few minutes before midnight last night, during the progress of a "social hop" at the house of Mrs Lydia Ann Jackson, No 2246 Gratiot street, one of the dancers, John James, alias "Jump-Up" James, was shot and killed by another guest, named Ed Ballott. Mrs. Jackson is a representative of the elite of the colored society and this proceeding on the part of one of her guests ruffled if not shocked her feelings. The ball was given in honor of St. Valentine, and was largely attended by the colored society of the neighborhood Mr. "Jump-Up" James, by which appellation he seems best known, escorted a lady that another guest describes as "a little black niggah wench." Mr. James' mother was also of the party. The festivities were enjoyed by all until the hour mentioned, when the too frequent "rushing of the growler" began to have its effect on Mr. Ballott. He had some time in the past conceived a violent passion for the aforesaid "little black niggah wench," and as the contents of the "growler" had inflamed his passion he could not control it, but laid violent siege to the young lady whose company young "Jump-Up" tried to pre-empt for the whole evening The result was that Mr. Ballott, having left his razor at home, procured a pistol, and while "Jump-Up" was gallantly leading the "little black wench" through the quadrille, he turned the gun loose. An old negro had just called, "Fust foah right and left'" when two shots were fired in quick succession, and it was suddenly found that there was one missing on the "fust foah." "Jump Up" had made his last jump and lay prone on the floor His mother stooped over him wailing, and Mr. Ballott, whose tender heart could not bear such an exhibition of maternal grief, left the house, and though the police have looked for him very closely, he has not been seen since. Dr. Leonard was summoned, and found that both bullets had taken effect, one passing through the left side near the heart, and the other through the abdomen. The patrol wagon was summoned, and the body was taken to the morgue The incident broke up the dance

The Democratic statesman who sees his chances for a Cabinet office disappearing suddenly arrives at a very contemptuous idea of its importance under the Government. "A Cabinet officer is nothing but a private secretary to the President," is reported to have been the remark of a conspicuous Democrat who has tried harder than any other man to get on Mr. Cleveland's private slate for such an appointment. He arrived at this conclusion just before getting his trunk checked for his home in the solid South.

Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill everybody is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but nature! Why, many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair had not been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a die. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c
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JAMES C. STEVENS is now in the Dodson property, 144 Merchant street, where he will keep a first class boarding house. Mrs Stevens who has all the experience necessary to run the house right will superintend the business. Feb. 16 d 6

MONEY FOUND.—Some days ago a small sum of money was found The owner by applying to this office, identifying and proving property can have the same returned to him, after paying expense of advertising.
14d6wl*

FOR SALE.—I want to sell three acres of land, with good, new house of six rooms orchard, fruit and shade trees. Land well tiled and fenced, sidewalk in front, will exchange for a house and lot near business J. M LOWRY, N Church St   13d4w*

WANT—To exchange 80 acres of good land in Lyon county, Kansas, for a small house and lot in city, or will take horse and buggy in part pay.   J. M. LOWRY,
13d1w*   N. Church St

STOLEN—At the I. C. depot, a pocketbook containing notes to the amount of $500, and about $10 in money. Any one returning he notes to John Warner, Clinton, Ill., or Chris Dieckoff, Decatur, will be suitably rewarded. Payment has been stopped. A M. PETERS.
13d6*

FOR RENT—A neat one-story dwelling, in good repair, on Orchard street. Inquire of MRS. K. EINSTEIN in Masonic block. 13-d6t

WANTED—Ladies and young men, in city or country, to make $2 00 to $5.00 daily at their own homes on light art work. Work furnished and sent by mail any distance No canvassing. Address with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 53 W. Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio.   12-d6*

A PIANO FOR RENT, at 137 Wood street. 12-d6*

PUBLIC SALE—Messrs Combs & Inman will sell on the premises of W K Inman, at Harristown on Thursday, February 19th, two good Horses, one Cow, Excelsior Twine Binder Mowing Machine, Wagons, Buggy Harness, Plows and a great variety of farming implements and machinery.   12-d1w1

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to keep our goods on exhibition. Agents make $3 to $7 daily. Send 10 cents for illustrated Catalogue and begin at once. PARK MFG. CO., 239, Broadway, New York. Box 1521.
Dec. 29-daw8m

HORSES WANTED, by E. B. Pratt, for Eastern market—Will buy good, sound horses from 5 to 9 years old weighing from 1,000 to 1,600 lbs., from Feb 16 to 21. Also a load of cheap horses for Dakota market. 537 North Church street, Decatur.   11d6-wl*

FOR RENT—Dwelling house of 6 rooms, kitchen and wood house, all under same roof. Well, cistern and city water, and outbuildings, all in good condition. Enquire of J. R. LOCKE, at Abel & Locke's Carpet Store.
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FOR SALE. Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block.
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FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No 229, 50x162, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit Also, on Cemetery street, No 635, 50x150, new house two story, 5 rooms, cellar cistern, and good fruit, nice location. Enquire at latter place of
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IN ALL GRADES OF
Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry,
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We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.
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W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,
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We will put on sale Monday morning complete and full lines of new and choice selections at lower prices than ever known. Inspection solicited.
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A CLEAN SWEEP!

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY IS TAKEN.
We find that we have a much larger stock of all sorts of Winter goods than we desire to hold or carry over to next season, and that our stock of Ladies' and Misses'
WINTER WRAPS,
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Underwear and Hosiery,
SHAWLS, BLANKETS,
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We have placed a very LOW VALUATION UPON OUR STOCK, and offer all classes of Winter Stuff at
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We shall not give prices here, but invite everybody to
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Cheap for Spot Cash,
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We have too many of this class of fine clocks, and would rather have MONEY in their place.

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For Good Bread,
CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.
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MONDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHEN up town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SPLENDID sleighing.

SIXTEEN degrees below zero this morning at 6 o'clock.

IT is now considered summer weather when the mercury is at zero.

THE Good Templars will meet this evening.

THE narrow gauge street car line was opened for business this morning.

THE Swiss Bell Ringers Thursday day night.

BLOCK and Shutt will not skate at the rink to-night—usual skating with music.

The Methodist revival will close on Sunday night with public service. Possibly Bishop Merrill will be present.

THE Wabash and Central roads will have to wrestle with the snow once more. The men are nearly tuckered out.

ASSIGNEE HATCH gives notice that he is ready to receive claims against R. W. Weld, late hardware merchant.

SCORES of citizens and farmers take dinner at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant every day. Meals 25 cents. Lunch at any hour.

A. B. C. SOAP at Peter Uilrich's grocery store. It cannot be equaled.

THE United Brethren people are having a successful revival at Cerro Gordo. Rev. Chew and others are the workers.

WILL L. SMITH'S Bell Ringers are coming, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Only One Dime. You better go early if you want seats. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

THIS morning Supt. Armstrong sent a gang of 50 men and a big plow up on the Chicago division of the Wabash to battle with snow.

ALWAYS ask for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars, sold by all leading dealers—a nickel each.

WE have received the first number of the *Illinois Railroader*, edited by J. I. Chilson. It was issued on the 14th, and will appear twice a month. It is devoted exclusively to railway matters and appears to have been carefully edited.

THERE will be a grand matinee Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Opera House, especially for ladies and children. Only One Dime, 10 cents.

THE art class entertainment will be repeated at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger to-morrow evening. "The Register" comedy and instrumental and vocal numbers will make up an attractive programme. The admission will be 35 cents, Old tickets not used will be good.

ANYTHING you want in the line of superb musical instruments can be had at C. B Prescott's parlor in opera block. His specialties are the Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

MRS. ELLA SMITH, 61 N. Foster street, Springfield, Ohio, suffered severely from rheumatism for six weeks. Four doses of Athlophoros entirely relieved the pain.

YOUR troublesome cough will surely yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, who died in the 69th year of her age, at the family residence in the fifth ward, took place on Sunday afternoon. Bad as was the day a large number of friends attended the services. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

THE big Dime Show. The great Dime Show. The only Dime Show of the kind on earth that carries their own Superb Cornet Band. The entertainment that pleases the masses—the Will L. Smith Bell Ringers, at the Opera House, February 19, 20 and 21.

BURKS White Pine Balsam for colds.

IT was Mr. Ammann's nag and not Billy Downing's horse that indulged in a run-away one day last week. Mr. Downing does not own run-away horses and never allows one to get the better of him

BURKS' White Pine Balsam is an infallible remedy for a "Raw Sore Throat."

DON'T fail to see the Bell Ringers, Will L. Smith's company; they are very fair Admission, only 10 cents.

A "hacking cough" is hard to cure, but Burks' White Pine Balsam will cure it.

WILL L. SMITH'S Bell Ringers are said to be the best on the road. They show here Feb 19, 20 and 21, at Opera House. Admission, only 10 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra. Matinee Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.

CALL up Niedermeyer, on the Mound, by telephone, and order family groceries. Goods delivered promptly.

FRIDAY evening a very pleasant valentine party was given at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, the splendid supper being provided by Mrs. Hamilton who is complimented highly on the toothsome feast. Those in attendance were. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strader, Ottie Alexander, Etta Wayne, Anna Martin, Nellie Reavis, Minnie Smith, Anna Perry, Nettie Bartholomew, Levis Archer, Mollie Hoy, Chloe Shoemaker, Alice Brown, Will Brown, Will Whitsell, Will Hughson, Wallace Weigand, Elias Shimer, Ed. May, Clyde Boyer, Leve Rude, Frank Whitsel, Frank Rose, Frank Lathrop and Ed. Martin.

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

A. L. BROCKWAY.

To my old acquaintances and patrons: I am in business for myself on North Main street, in the room with G. P. Hart, the upholsterer, where I have a fine stock of wall paper and decorations. I am prepared to make and lay carpets on short notice; lay old carpets, hang curtains, make lambrequins, and do everything pertaining to the wall paper and carpet business Come and see me. Mr. Hart has the finest stock of upholstery goods in the city. A. L. BROCKWAY.
Feb 13-d1m

Pay Your Taxes.

Property owners of the city and township are again notified that taxes for 1884 are now due, and that the final day for payment is rapidly drawing near. My office is over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s bank, on Merchant street. Call without further delay. C. C. RADCLIFF, Collector.
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HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139. jan16-dtf

POTTER AND McLEAN.

Converts at the Methodist Revival—Jubilee Sunday Next.

The Manitoba snow blizzard of Sunday forenoon was a tough experience for all pedestrians, but generally the church services were well attended.

At the First M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m, Rev. L. McLean, of the Chicago Gaelic Mission, occupied the pulpit and delivered an excellent sermon, detailing his personal experience. The recital of this rotund evangelist proved deeply interesting, and he commanded the attention of his congregation throughout the services. At the close of the sermon at the invitation of Mr. Potter, several rose for prayers.

At 3:30 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. service for men only was held at the Baptist Church. It was conducted by Mr. Potter and Rev. McLean, and it was a profitable meeting. There were several seekers at the altar.

20 SEEKERS.

Evangelist Potter conducted the revival meeting at the Methodist Church at night, and the lecture room was crowded. Mr. Potter's text was the 11th verse of the 9th chapter of Ecclesiastes. The exhortation was one of the most effective the evangelist has delivered, and the altar service brought twenty seekers forward. There were several pronounced conversions, one young man laughing with joy and others shouting. There will be services afternoon and evening every day this week except Saturday. Sunday there will be a jubilee meeting over 400 converts, with Bishop Merrill in attendance.

In spite of the storm the Baptist Church was completely filled yesterday at both services, and the spiritual interest was deep. At the close of the evening service the pastor baptized ten persons, all being men and boys ranging from ten to forty years of age. It was an impressive sight, and one that will not soon be forgotten. Dr. Vosburgh preaches again this evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.

The ladies held a very interesting and profitable meeting in these rooms at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There was not a large attendance, and yet large too, for the day, about twenty being present. Miss Sargent led the meeting.

Our ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, at their meeting on Saturday afternoon, decided to give a fair and festival with festivities accompanying, in the tabernacle. The various committees were appointed, consisting of ladies from the several churches, and a general meeting of ladies interested in and friendly toward the Y. M. C. A., with all the committees, is called for Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at 4 p. m., at the rooms. The committees on entertainment and music met in the parlors at 4 p. m. to-day to arrange a programme for the evening. The date can not yet be given definitely, but probably will be March 12th.

Board meeting to-night at 7 o'clock. All members are expected to be present, as there is much important business to transact. The board will arrange for our seventh anniversary; also for our annual meeting of the members, election of officers, &c.

The Sunday Snow.

The snow blizzard of Sunday, according to Dave Kauffman's count, was the 23d of the winter. It raged furiously from daylight until the noon hour, and drifted badly in places. Sup't Armstrong got reports at 2 p. m. that all the divisions of the Wabash except the Chicago line were open to the movement of trains. On the Chicago division the deep cuts filled up again, calling for more hard work and suffering from exposure. Three snow plows and many shovelers went to work Sunday to clean out the cuts. Nearly all the freight trains were abandoned for the day. An accident to a stock train near Sidney Sunday morning killed twelve cattle, smashed two cars and delayed the arrival of the west-bound mail train until after 10 o'clock.

The Citizens' street car company got out their snow plow and kept their cars moving as usual. Sup't Kinney himself shoveled snow with a hand shovel during the afternoon.

SUNDAY two brothers named Rajohn set fire to Obermiller's store, near Lincoln, and destroyed property valued at $5,000, on which there was $1800 insurance. The brothers had been ejected from the store and in a spirit of revenge they set the building on fire. They are in jail charged with arson.

Leonard Assembly Program.

The Prof. Leonard Assembly dance will be given this evening at Guards' Armory, corner North Main and William streets.

Quadrille	Plain
Waltz	Glide
Lanciers	Standard
Schottisch	Newport
Quadrille	Mill aire
Waltz	Excelsior
La clers	Standard
Gavotte	5 Step Waltz
Quadrille	Social
Redowa Glissade	
New Waltz	Quadrille
Quadrille	Grand Basket
Waltz	Home

Music—harp, violin, flute and organ.

P S—Former members of Prof. Leonard's Assembly need no special invitation for themselves and friends. Five numbers in all quadrilles danced at these assemblies. Promenade at 9 o'clock.

License to Wed.

William Black and Lulu May Scaggs, Blue Mound.

Peter Schneider and Annie Dussley, Decatur.

Fred Osborn and Emma L. Paul, Moawequa.

James Howley and Maggie Fogerty, Decatur.

ON Saturday evening Winnie Gastman met with a painful accident. In attempting to empty a clothes boiler about half full of hot water into the bath tub, it slipped and the water was thrown over his legs and feet. The right foot is badly blistered and he will be confined to his room for a week or ten days.

THE frame of the Anthony & Kuhn store house has been erected near John Archer's place on East Cerro Gordo street It is designed to have the building ready for the use of Agent Webber in the spring.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

A Sudden Death.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of his son, A. D. Catlin, three miles east of Decatur, Joseph Catlin died suddenly, while seated in a chair. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Jonathan Hall, of this city, and was in the 94th year of his age. He was a pensioner of the war of 1812. Sunday just before the dinner hour he called his son to him and told him he was going to die soon, and gave directions about his funeral and burial. Then he ate dinner and died a short time afterward in his chair near the fire.

Dashing Lotta.

The Lotta comedy entertainment Saturday evening attracted a packed parquette audience and a fair gallery, and all were more than delighted with the new and rather unique performance, the dashing Lotta, whose every motion is an expression, assuming four different characters. It was Lotta's first appearance here and she completely captivated her audience, the ladies going wild about her The support was excellent, the performance going off smoothly and evenly. The bass solo was the musical treat of the evening. Lotta is cute and has made herself a prime favorite in Decatur. She must give our people another opportunity to see and praise her. Sunday and to-day amusement-goers chatted about her, and spoke of her only in words of praise. Come again.

Death of Morris Kean.

Morris Kean, a well known Irishman who lived in Decatur many years ago died last week at Racine, Wisconsin. It will be remembered that the deceased resided at the end of south Webster st. and for many years his home was a place of refreshment and rest for weary farmers and travelers. It is expected that the body will arrive here to-day from Racine in charge of the daughter of the deceased It will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Rogers spent Sunday in Decatur returning to Springfield to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bashforth, of Quincy, spent Sunday in Decatur, guests of relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell and Mrs. W. B. Abbott came over from Lafayette Saturday evening.

M. L. Parker is in Chicago. He resigned his place as cutter at Race & Co.'s some days ago.

Edwin Pratt, of Connecticut, is again among us. He will go East with a car load of horses shortly.

John W. Lyon, the swift decorative printer has gone to Leesburg, Mo., on a hunting expedition and to gather grapes.

Hon J. A. Race, of Pana, and R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, arrived this morning on the Central train from the south

Evangelist McLean, of Chicago, who assisted Mr Potter in the revival work, will probably be at the Methodist church to-night.

Sam Martin, the baker at John Lytle & Co.'s, got his valentine a little late Saturday, but it was the genuine article and no sham—a boy; weight, 10 pounds.

Manager Bell, of the Singer office, has removed to Ohio with his family. General Agent Tollman is in charge of the Decatur office temporarily.

I. E. Brown, state secretary, is at Centralia, conducting a district convention of the Y. M. C A. Mr and Mrs Brown are the proud parents of a boy baby, born unto them about a month ago.

Henry Williams, of Ohio, is in the city. Mr. W. was formerly a business man of Decatur and was here until 12 years ago. He was with John E Olney, grocer, and and subsequently with the old firm of Parke & Murray.

Harry J. Caldwell, Governor Oglesby's private secretary, arrived in the city Saturday evening and attended the Lotta entertainment. Mr. Caldwell, who has every necessary qualification for the place, will make an excellent secretary, and do credit to his chief and to himself.

Robert J. Burdette, the famed humorist, arrived in Decatur last night from Ottawa, Kansas, on his way to Lincoln, where he will lecture to-night Bob paid his respects to the REPUBLICAN office this forenoon and gave us a pleasant chat. He will fill his engagement in Decatur on March 23.

Wm. Rouse, jr., stage manager of the "Lights o' London" company, who played here last Thursday night, died at Rockford, Ill., suddenly, on Wednesday night, of heart disease. He was a son of Fannie Denham-Rouse, the Mrs. Jarvis of the company. The remains were sent to New York city, his home.

E. A. Gastman returned on Saturday evening from Nokomis. He reports a very enthusiastic meeting of the Montgomery county teachers' institute on Friday evening and Saturday. Over 100 teachers were in attendance The papers and discussions were of an unusually high character.

A Bit of History.

"Uncle Johnny Hanks, who split rails with Lincoln, was in the city to-day. He navigates with the aid of two stout canes, one in each hand."—DECATUR REPUBLICAN

That's a cousin of our grand-father, Dennis F. Hanks, living with his daughter, Mrs. James Shoaff, at Paris. He is 86 years old, older than Uncle John, and who does not have to walk with a cane. These two, and John Hall, living in Coles county, are the only living members of the Lincoln family, of the old stock, It was Uncle John who made the rounds with Mr. Lincoln in 1860 as a veritable assistant railsplitter. A picture taken of both the venerable Hanks and the log cabin, the home of Lincoln, as it appeared on the Sangamon river bottom, may be seen at the Danville public library, presented by some citizen of this city, and is of much interest to all who venerate the memory of the martyr president. The original cabin was afterwards exhibited on the Boston Common by our father and the Messrs. Hanks, soon after the assassination, and was the only exhibition ever permitted on the Common The rails were worked up into canes and relics, and are now treasured in a thousand homes. Both the Hanks are red hot Democrats, although they voted for Lincoln They all moved at the same time from Hardin county, Kentucky, to Spencer county, Indiana, where Lincoln's mother died Thence the families moved to Macon county, Illinois. Thence Thomas Lincoln, the father, moved to Coles county, where he died and was buried —*Danville Leader, Feb. 15th, Thomas B. Shoaff, Editor.*

IF you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh, go see the Bell Ringers at the Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Only 10 cents admission.

Will Repeat It Tuesday Night.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies' Art Class, held yesterday afternoon, it was voted to repeat the entertainment which was given with marked success on the evening of the 10th. "The Register" comedy with the same cast of characters and a fine musical programme, will be the attractions. The entertainment will occur at the residence of Mr. D S Shellabarger. Those who bought tickets for the 10th and did not attend because of the bad weather, will be admitted on those tickets, and others wanting tickets can secure them at 35 cents each, at Curtis & Co's and at Cole's drug store. Remember the date, next Tuesday night, the 17th. No refreshments. 12-d4

ORDERS for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by
j28-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

The Fair—A Good Suggestion.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I'm glad the State Fair Association has shown its hand, and believe their decision in reference to locating the state fair at Chicago will yet redound to our good, as it throws us back on our own resources, which a l are fully satisfied are sufficient to create and support a fair that will be an honor and profit to Decatur. How? First of all, let the gentlemen who have been trying for these many years step down and out. I am not acquainted with them cannot mention two who are or have been directors of the old fair association, so it is no personal prejudice that permits me to say what is an established fact. Gentlemen, whatever may be your success in any, and ever other direction, we cannot hope for a successful management of our fair from you, will you step down and out, and let some other management run it to success that is possible. Let us have no hard feelings over it. The new management would want your good will and patronage, for it must be managed to get and hold the good will and patronage of the whole community, and they could not afford your disapproval or opposition.

Now Mr. Editor, permit me to suggest-(just for a starter you know,) let us take the list of subscribers to the fund for the state fair, what motive induced them to pledge their several subscriptions? The expected full returns and large premium on the investment, from the money spent here by the crowd that the state fair would bring

Now we can have a fair, while it may not for several years draw as large a crowd as the state fair, it would reach up in that direction and further be one of the grandest schemes to advertise Decatur and Decatur business.

Gentlemen subscribers, let each and every one contribute the same amounts to our county fair, not to give it away to one man or set of men, but that each and every one of you be stockholders to the extent of your subscriptions. You are the men who are to be directly benefitted by a successful fair, and should have a voice in the management. Let it be a Decatur fair competition open to the world, and *insure the premiums* to be *paid in full.* Manage it fairly, honestly and impartially, and I tell you it cannot help but succeed. Those who would be directly benefitted by a successful fair, could well afford, if it be necessary, to contribute the full amount of all premiums.

The opportunity presents itself; we have the grounds, the cheap fares to and from the ground, the railroad facilities, and the good will and patronage of the people can be secured by proper treatment always. Take hold with a spirit deserving of the enterprise, keep the management within yourselves as contributors to the fund which creates, and don't give it away to a state fair nor any other ring to use for their own benefit, for they are likely to blindly destroy what should be beneficial to them and to the whole community. You of the old school and of the new are you ready for the question?

If so, Mr. Editor, issue the call and organize. Let us have a fair, a successful fair, such a fair as Decatur can have if managed properly. Resp,
OLD MAN ARCHER.

Declared Constitutional.

At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for the forming of drainage districts and the appointment of drainage commissioners for the purpose of draining low lands, sloughs, ponds, etc, the cost of which was to be assessed against the lands benefitted in proportion to the benefits thus afforded. A few farmers who were assessed for benefits objected to the improvements, and fought the law upon the ground that it was unconstitutional, and carried the case to the supreme court. That tribunal has just decided that the drainage law is constitutional, and therefore parties assessed for benefits derived from drainage must pay their assessments, which stand against the lands.

Seamen's Bethel.

Rev. Hiram Sears, agent for the Western Seamen's Friend Society, will be in Decatur this week in the interest of the Seamen's Bethel at St. Louis. The object of the society is to furnish Sunday school and religious privileges to the families of thousands of poor laboring men working on steamboats and wharves, including those also who work in fisheries, lumber yards and shops, and on railroads in our great cities. These floating classes have no permanent residence anywhere. They are simply the wards of a christian nation, and must be looked after in a religious point of view, by the whole community. The christian portion of our great cities pay three-fourths if not nine-tenths of the expenses of all this truly home missionary work. It is entirely undenominational and unsectarian, and is kept up by the united efforts of the various protestant churches. The Rev. B. Frankland, of Chicago, is General Superintendent of the whole western department. The Hon. Nathan Cole is President of the Bethel Association at St. Louis. The Rev. Captain P. Kitwood is Chaplain at St Louis, and the Rev. Hiram Sears, now of Effingham, is the well accredited agent; a man worthy the confidence and gifts of the people for this cause.

Married in Kansas.

Supervisor Garver, of Whitmore township, is in receipt of a letter from his old friend, J. M. Wallace, formerly of this county, in which is given an account of the marriage of Mr Wallace's daughter. The wedding occurred on January 14th at Humboldt, Kansas. The contracting parties were Miss Donna Wallace and Albert Keeper, and the ceremony was witnessed by 40 guests. The bride was attired in a beautiful white cashmere, trimmed with cream-colored satin, lace and ribbons. The groom wore the conventional black. The gifts were: Toilet set and glass tea plates, Miss Mollie Wallace; fruit dish, books, egg beater, Reuben Rogers; fruit dish, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Cook; lamp, D. C. Wallace; fruit dish, Mrs. Brett; silver caster Mr. Brett; tablecloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips; brackets, Miss Lina Choquil; large basket, Grant Brett and William Hays; match safe, Otto Brett; set of silver teaspoons and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross; teapot, O. C. Brett; set silver table spoons, William Keeper; set silver teaspoons, Frank Keeper; glass pitcher, Mr and Mrs. Rogers; pair of vases, Mr. and Mrs Click; fine cup and saucer and pair of vases, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays.

MARRIED.

In this city at the Hotel Brunswick, in the parlor of the officiating Justice, Feb 14, 1885, by Ira B Curtis, J. P., MR. FREDERICK OSBORN and MISS EMMA L. PAUL, both of Moaweqna, Ill.

DIED.

In this city, at her residence, on Jackson street, of a combination of diseases, at 4 a. m., on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1885, EMILY HANDSBROUGH, aged 45 years.

The deceased was a second cousin of J. E., J. A. and J. W. Race. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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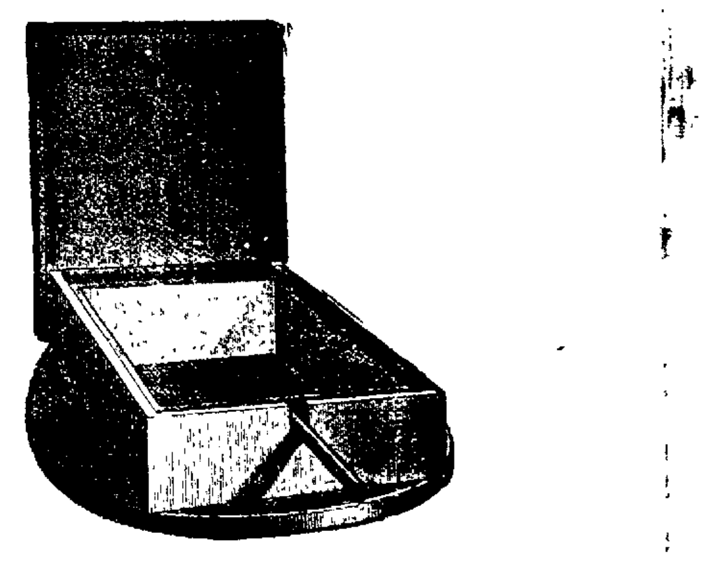

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A. A. MELLIER, Sole Proprietor, [illegible] WASHINGTON AVENUE, ST. LOUIS.

NOTICE.

Resolved, That the capital stock of the Decatur File Company be increased [illegible] of one hundred dollars each [illegible] one hundred dollars [illegible] of the company [illegible] Books of [illegible] amount of [illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] may properly come [illegible]
Feb 12-d6 W. H. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Execution [illegible] and delivered by the clerk [illegible] of Macon county, Illinois in favor of [illegible] J. Stoner and against [illegible] I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot No. [illegible] in Forsyth's addition [illegible] Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said [illegible] public sale at the [illegible] entrance in Decatur [illegible] state, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] at the hour of two [illegible] p. m. of said day, for cash in hand [illegible]
This 6th day of February, A. D. [illegible]
W. M. [illegible]
Feb 6-d3w Sheriff Macon [illegible]

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. P. Bacon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. [illegible] for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land [illegible] tenths of lot [illegible] west quarter of [illegible] range [illegible] taxed in the name of [illegible] and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb 6, 1885—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To G. M. Bruce or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots, to wit: [illegible] of lot two [illegible] W. A. Barber's subdivision [illegible] (5), and north half [illegible] to Decatur, taxed in the name of G. M. Bruce, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
J. H. DURFEE.
Jan. 31, 1885—d3w

To Jas Scott and Wm M. Walt or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot ten (10) in block seven (7), Village of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Jas Scott, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 31, 1885—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To F. B. Murphy or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot eight [illegible] (3) of Platt & Tuttle's add [illegible] taxed in the name of F. B. Murphy [illegible] the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
J. H. DURFEE.
Jan. 31, 1885—d3w

To Mary Have or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot [illegible] in block [illegible] of [illegible] Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Mary Have, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan. 31, 1885—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

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Force Pumps,
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The Best Force Pump Made

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See it, and you will want no other

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Used herbs in doctoring the family, and her simple remedies *DID CURE* in most cases. Without the use of herbs, medical science would be powerless; and yet the tendency of the times is to neglect the best of all remedies for those powerful medicines that seriously injure the system.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

is a combination of valuable herbs, carefully compounded from the formula of a regular Physician, who used this prescription largely in his private practice with great success. It is not a drink, but a medicine used by many physicians. It is invaluable for *DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY* and *LIVER COMPLAINTS, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, WEAKNESS, INDIGESTION, &c.;* and while curing will not hurt the system.

Mr. C. J. Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes:
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Your Bitters, I can say and do say, are prescribed by some of the oldest and most prominent physicians in our city."

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Dante Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: West half of the east half of lot 1 in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Daniel Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To D. C. Webb or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: The west three fourths of lot 6, block 4, and the west four-fifths of lot 7, block 4, all in Webb's Addition to the City of Macon, taxed in the name of D. C. Webb, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Peter Hill or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west half of lot [illegible] in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 17 north, range [illegible] east, taxed in the name of Peter Hill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Harwood & Cartledge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west ninety-nine hundredths of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, taxed in the name of Harwood & Cartledge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Samuel Shrylock or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west seventy-nine eightieths of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 16 north, range 1 west, taxed in the name of Samuel Shrylock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Annewalt or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lot for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1883, for the taxes for the year 1882, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Three-fourths off the west side of lot 4, block 17, Village of Maroa, taxed in the name of Annewalt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.
Jan. 27, 1885—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of ELIZA SAWYER, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Eliza Sawyer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.
WILLIAM A. BARNES,
Executor.
Jan. 30—d3w

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, PUBLISHERS,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

IN New Orleans, with an extended population of 280,000, there are seven white women to every six white men, and four female to three male negroes. This is the largest excess of female population of any city in the Union. Thus it seems that nine males die for every two females, and the death rate for the men is forty-six per 1,000 and for the women twenty-one. If nothing occurs to disturb this proportion, in twenty years New Orleans will have two women for every man.

MT. OLIVE Coal makes no clinkers either in stoves or open grates.
Mt. Olive Coal is very free from slate and sulphur.
Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the inferior grades offered in this market.
Mt. Olive Coal—either lump or nut—is sold only by R. McCLELLAND,
Dec. 15—dtf Telephone 21.

A POST-OFFICE MYTH.

The "Million Postage Stamps" Fraud and Its Amusing Phases.

It is believed by many that there is a standing offer by the Government, or by a "benevolent gentleman," of a large sum of money to be paid to any-one who will devote himself to the collection of a million canceled postage stamps. The vitality of this absurd story would be astonishing were it not for the well-known readiness of a large proportion of the public to accept any statement, however incredible, which offers pecuniary advantage to themselves. Hardly a week passes that personal or epistolary inquiries are not received at the post-office on this subject, and it is often difficult to convince the inquirer that wealth is not to be acquired by the laborious exploration of waste baskets and the soaking of old envelopes. As a bore the "canceled postage stamps" man or boy has come to be considered second to none. The flattering tale of money to be gained. varies somewhat in details. Now it is the Postmaster General who, as they have heard, has issued a proclamation offering a certain sum (ranging from ten thousand dollars to one hundred dollars) to the first who shall bring to the department the fruits of this queen harvest; again it is a benevolent but eccentric old party, male or female, who has held out as an inducement to this stamp-hunting, the promise to furnish a collegiate education to the enterprising individual who shall first prove his or her industry or perseverance by the collection of the mythical million, then it is another philanthropist who has offered to dispatch a fully equipped missionary to Zululand or Patagonia, or to give an organ to a Sunday school on the same terms. Many of the victims of this delusion make no inquiry as to the truth of the tale that has reached their ears, but, calmly assuming it to be gospel, limit their inquiries to the exact address of the person to whom the stamps are to be sent—whether there is any restriction as to the denominations of the stamps—whether foreign stamps will be accepted, etc.

The sober fact is that canceled postage stamps (with the exception of certain ancient issues prized by those afflicted with "Timbromania") have no value save as waste paper, and the collection of them is simply a waste of time. One who has been at some pains to trace the origin of this ensnaring legend, reports that he has discovered it in the fact that about forty years ago an advertisement appeared in an English newspaper appealing to the charitable to send the canceled stamps from their letters to a certain address in Brighton to aid the efforts of a poor lad to cover the walls of his bed room with those defaced effigies of her majesty—the promise having been made by him that on the completion of the task the expenses of his education would be paid for by some wealthy crank. The post-office authorities took the trouble to investigate the matter and found that the advertiser was in fact a lad, but that his education—at least in one branch of learning—was already complete, the stamps sent in response to his appeal being cleaned by some process he had discovered and disposed of by him at a discount. His "unjust industry" was of course quietly suppressed, and his operations having opened the eyes of the post-office authorities to the danger of extensive frauds, measures were taken to guard against it by the use of fugitive inks, which disappear when any liquid is applied to remove the canceling marks. But although further mischief in that direction was thus prevented the young scamp had laid the foundation for the most annoying of myths.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

TALKS WITH DOCTORS.

Prevalent Throat Troubles—Lighting up a Reporter's Interior Department.

A *Journal* reporter had a hurried conversation yesterday with Dr. E. F. Hodges "Yes," said the Doctor, in answer to the reporter's inquiry, "there has been a great deal of sore throat, especially among children, this winter—more than usual the past four weeks. Sore throat turning to diphtheria. The sore throat troubles have been severe, but diphtheria has been for the most part extremely light. There has been a severe type of scarlet fever."

"What would be good domestic treatment for sore throat?"

"A gargle of saturated solution of chlorate of potash, with teaspoonful doses internally. Externally, flannel about the throat, well dampened with port wine, or flannel saturated with camphorated oil, that is, sweet oil and camphor. In scarlet fever, the first thing is to rub the entire body with glycerine, in which a few drops of carbolic acid have been thoroughly incorporated."

"Then send for a doctor?"

"Certainly, send for a doctor."

The reporter next dropped in upon Dr. John M. Dunlap. "The throat," said the Doctor, as the reporter urged him on, "is the gateway of life. Air and food, the two prime necessities, have to travel that road, and it is a matter of the greatest consequence that it be kept in thorough repair. The nose is an intimate part of this system. You speak of catarrh. Twenty or twenty-five years ago catarrh was scarcely known in this part of the country. There was an occasional case only. Now it is exceedingly prevalent. From what cause? From some zymotic cause. There are many theories but little exact knowledge. It is by some attributed to the pollen of plants, the rag-weed being singled out as one. Others say infusoria. To my mind it is not precisely known. It is some poison or other, but difficult to tell exactly what. There are several recognized forms of the disease—the hypertrophic, which is a thickening of the membrane; the atrophic, which is a thinning of the membrane; the ozenic, which is a very disagreeable form, accompanied by great stench."

"The late George Harding," said a listener, "wrote up the ozenic form once. One of Andrew Wallace's boys was discovered to have a terrible case of catarrh. It was so offensive that no one could stay in the room with him, and he had to take his meals in the stable. One day, in going through the youth's jacket, his mother found about a quarter of a pound of an exceedingly malodorous substance, and the youngster immediately called to mind that about two months before he had gone fishing, and for convenience had put his angle-worms in his pocket, and there they were. His catarrh disappeared without further treatment."

"The nasal douche," continued the Doctor, "has, by its ill-advised use, done much harm. In the last few years physicians have come to use it with great caution. The tendency is, after an application with the douche is made, to discharge or blow out the excess of fluid. In that case the danger is that the liquid may go into the Eustachian tubes, and by the effort of blowing be forced into the tympanal cavity of the ear, and there get up a furious inflammation. A case or two has been reported where death resulted. Not to exaggerate, I think nearly a third of the people here have catarrh in a greater or less degree. The finish of catarrh is usually to invade the pharynx, producing a dry throat condition, or, where there is a scrofulous diathesis, to invade the larynx and produce laryngitis."

"I understand," said the listener, "that a Brooklyn photographer has managed to do what has never been successfully done before, to photograph the human larynx while in motion; that the vocal cords have been photographed while producing falsetto notes. This was done with the pistol camera, by which he took all kinds of throats snapping impressions of deep inspirations, as well as expirations of contralto, soprano and all kinds of deep and high notes."

"Would you like to take a look at your throat," inquired the doctor pleasantly of the reporter."

"Certainly," said the investigator. He was placed in a chair before a laryngoscope, an instrument consisting of two mirrors, by one of which a light is thrown into the mouth, where, by the other introduced into the pharynx, it is reflected into the larynx, revealing to the eye the part thus illuminated.

It lighted up the cavern, and the reporter gazed down the long red vista in mingled awe and wonder.

"Say a," said the doctor, giving the letter the sharp Western sound, "and if you look closely you can see two small white bands, the vocal cords, in motion."

The reporter did his best, but the flat British a was the best he could do. But the vocal cords were quivering like the hind legs of an expiring frog.

"By the way," said the doctor, "does your throat ever trouble you? You cough some don't you?"

"Oh, a little, but that's from smoking, I presume."

"Not at all. Look at the end of the uvula. Don't you see a pendant piece of flesh there, curling off to one side, three-eighths of an inch long. That's an abnormal growth. I have rarely seen just such a thing. I'll snip it off."

Snip it off he did, and the reporter left, proud that he had been able to make his little "contribution to science."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

REBUKED.

How a Great Songstress Reproved Several Flatterers.

"I am wholly indifferent to the praise of men," boasted a gentleman. Some one who overheard the remark determined to test the boaster's sincerity. Being an expert in the art of putting things, he said to him when he had forgotten his boasting words, "I understand, sir, that you are one of those rare persons who can not be flattered."

"Perhaps I am, sir," answered the gentleman, with a smile which betrayed the insincerity of his boast. He was flattered by the reputation of being above flattery.

There is probably no person that is not accessible to a compliment which deliberately knocks for admission. The praise conveyed in an action is more agreeable to a refined person than that which is spoken in his presence. The one simply gratifies his vanity; the other stimulates him to be worthy of the compliment. A delicate taste does not weaken the passion for esteem, but trains it to respond to praise which is simply implied rather than to that which is open and obsequious.

An anecdote of Madame Malibran, the famous vocalist, illustrates the fact that a servile compliment offends good taste. When she visited England, her singing created an intense excitement. One day, in company, several admirers, in order to gratify her—as she was a French woman trained in the Italian school of music—spoke slightingly of the music of England.

"We have no good music; we are forced to go to Italy for it," said these detractors.

Malibran knew that much good music had been composed by Englishmen, but she pretended to agree with the servile critics. Seating herself at the piano, she sang to Italian words a slow, melodious theme, which she adorned with many flourishes.

The listeners applauded her rapturously, and repeated their remarks that there was no music comparable to that of Italy.

Malibran apparently assented and sang more vigorously, quickening the time. The applause was hearty, and the exclamation, "Would we had such music in England!" was heard.

Suddenly Malibran changed the words, and the obsequious auditors heard her sing the old English song,—"Polly, put the kettle on; we'll all take tea."

They had been forced unwittingly to compliment English music, and they stood crestfallen before one whose good sense had rebuked their servile flattery.—*Youth's Companion.*

—It was once a current notion that a horsehair dropped into corrupted water would soon become an animal. The fact, however, is that the hair moves like a living thing, because a number of animalculæ cling to it.—*Boston Globe.*

TIME tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing
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IF you want to deal with a square and practicable man that warrants goods as represented, go to the old and reliable W. F. Busher. jan19-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St.
Oct. 22—dtf

TRY a load of the celebrated Howlett Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. jan26-dtf

DO NOT forget the Great New York Fire Store has been removed to No. 118 Merchant street, where the stock will be sold cheaper than ever. j17-d1m

—The London bridge, which the dynamiters tried to blow up the other day, was begun in 1824 and was finished in 1827, from designs of John Rennie, architect of Southwark and Waterloo bridges. The cost is estimated at between one million five hundred thousand and two million five hundred thousand pounds. It is built of granite in five arches, the center arch being one hundred and fifty-two feet, the two next one hundred and forty feet, and the two shore arches one hundred and thirty feet each in span. The bridge is nine hundred feet long and fifty-four feet wide. The lamp-posts are made from cannon taken in the Peninsular war. Over one hundred thousand persons pass over it every day. Police constables are stationed in the middle of the roadway to prevent blocks. It is the handsomest bridge over the Thames.

—"Well, well!" said Mr. Jarphly. "Well, what?" asked his wife. "I'm just reading of the American missionaries' attempt to introduce the Bible in China, my dear," replied Mr. Jarphly. "What is strange about that?" inquired Mrs. Jarphly. "Oh, nothing particular, only I've seen it in calf and in Russia leather and in cloth and I thought I'd like to see it in China," and he innocently scratched his nose. "Jarphly, you're a fool," said Mrs. Jarphly.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

Look Out for Your Head!.

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it is by sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Price 50 cents.
Feb 15 deod&w2w

—Wheat is selling at 43 cents a bushel at Walla Walla, Washington Territory.

—Benjamin S. Wilcox, of New Bedford, 80 years old, walked 17 miles in five hours the other day.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

—A steer was recently sold in Cincinnati weighing 4,250 pounds and standing six feet four inches high.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.
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—The latest thing in photographs is to be taken "at home," surrounded by the household bric-a-brac.

—The potato, introduced into England in 1600, was first eaten as a sweetmeat, stewed in sackwine and sugar.

—Old liberty bell was cracked in 1828, while ringing in honor of a visit of Henry Clay to Philadelphia.

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.
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DOES a shoe improve with age? No. New, pliable leather is softest on corns and wears the best. Buy your shoes of a house that turns or sells their stock over five times a year—and that is the popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co.
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THE Latest Styles of Shoes for Gents, at W. F. Busher's. feb1-d&wtf

LADIES' SHOES made to measure. It is difficult for some ladies to find a good, comfortable fit in ready-made shoes. I have made arrangements to take measures, and guarantee fit, and make shoes as you like them to order in one week after leaving measure.
Feb 3-d&wtf J. W. BAKER.

IF you are going to have your room papered call on A. L. Brockway, and if you want upholstering done call on G. P. Hart. Feb 13 d1m

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13 d2m

V. H. PARKE still sells the Best Roller Process Winter Wheat Flour, at $1.25 per sack of 50 pounds. Every sack warranted. feb2-d2w

HARTLEY'S Restaurant, Open Day and Night. New York Count Oysters and Pure Java Coffee always on hand
feb2 d1m

TALK of $2 50 and $3 00 Shoes! Why, J. H. Black & Son have equally as good from $1.50, $2 25 to $2 50 Don't take the advertisement for it. Come and see for yourself. 12 d1w

Read All

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d18-d&wtf

HOWLETT Coal takes the lead—for sale only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139.
jan26-dtf

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Cord, Stove Wood and Chunks at Geo. Ehrhart's Coal and Wood Yard on Water street. Telephone 139 d18-dtf

GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water street. Telephone 139. 18-dtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. d&wtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. d&wtf

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-d&wtf

GENTS' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

MISSES' Spring Heels, in fine Kid and Pebble Goat, at Busher's. feb4-d&wtf

YOU can always find the Latest Styles and best Boots and Shoes at Busher's.
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IN the year 1867 Edward F. Crosby and Miss Adelaide Curtis, of Philadelphia, were at a picnic, and just for the fun of the thing were married by a young theological student. They were often together both before and after the joke. In the course of time Crosby's father died, leaving him heir to an unsuspected fortune of $300,000. The young man traveled extensively, but always on his return made his first visit to the girl he had "married for fun," who, by the way called herself Mrs. Crosby. When the last steamer on which he had sailed for New York arrived, the lady was at the wharf to receive him, but on being told that he had died during the passage, and was buried at sea, she fainted. A few days later, she set up a claim as his wife for the property of which he was seized. She has secured eminent counsel to manage her case, and it is claimed she has a fair prospect of gaining it, against a nephew of his who is contesting her rights. Should she succeed it will likely give a boom to the hitherto contemned practice of "marrying for fun."

THE reports concerning the operation of the prohibitory liquor law in Iowa are in some respects conflicting and uncertain; but one fact stands out in such a way as to be beyond all contradiction, and that is that the St. John movement of last summer has done the temperance cause there as well as elsewhere a positive and considerable injury. It is not so much that prohibition has lost favor as that the general sentiment has been turned against temperance reform in the abstract by reason of the ingratitude and treachery of the prohibition leaders who helped to win success for a party that has always been the apologist and defender of the liquor traffic in every form.

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IN his letter of acceptance Mr. Cleveland declared that the Presidential office is "essentially executive in its nature." If this is so, why is it that constant reference is made to Mr. Cleveland's policy on the silver question, and why is it that he is framing a Cabinet with reference to his policy, and why is it that the Democratic House refuses to pass any measures lest it should embarrass Mr. Cleveland's policy? If the Presidential office is simply executive in nature why should he have any policy at all? Why not wait and execute the decrees of Congress?

AFFECTIONS of the throat are liable to strike persons at any time of the year, but especially at this season is extra caution necessary in guarding against diseases of this character. Mishler's Herb Bitters is the sovereign remedy for all bronchial affections. A. Harshbergy, of Cheeseboro and Harshbergy, Prairie City, Ill., writes: "Mrs. Harshbergy suffered from bronchitis, and has used three bottles of Mishler's Herb Bitters with the most desirable results. Send me one dozen bottles."

—A Bangor man has an order for 1,000 boxes of chewing gum from Minneapolis, Minn.

—An 83-year-old Nashua, N. H., woman has made 25 pairs of trousers this winter.

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And wants to be rid of debility, dyspepsia or any of those wasting diseases which drag people down and make them wretched, can invest his money wisely in a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. Minnix, of Anacostia, D. C., says, "there is no question about it, Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing in the world to tone a person up. It improved my appetite and restored my health." When you consider that for the price of a good dinner you can buy what will enable you to enjoy your dinners, it seems a pity to go without Brown's Iron Bitters."

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MRS. LANGTRY seems at last to have discovered her true value as an actress. She is led to believe, she says, that the care she exercises in the matter of costume "is not unbeneficial to London dressmakers," since ladies who go to the theater and take a fancy to a certain dress that she wears are apt next day to order one like it. But that being the case why should she not simply stand in a shop-window like any other dummy, instead of aiding the dressmakers under the false pretense of doing dramatic service?

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

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PALACE CAR EXCURSION

To New Orleans and San Francisco.

To accommodate any who may wish to visit the Great World's Exposition at New Orleans, and continue their trip to the Pacific Coast, via the Southern Pacific route, the Illinois Central Railroad have decided to run a Palace Car Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m., February 19, 1885, arriving at New Orleans at 7 a. m., February 21st; leaving New Orleans for San Francisco Wednesday, February 25th, giving four full days at New Orleans going, with the privilege of stopping on the return trip. Tickets for New Orleans and return will be at the usual round trip rates. Parties making the trip to San Francisco should purchase round trip tickets to New Orleans, good to return until June 1st, at the Tourist's Rate. Round trip rates, New Orleans to San Francisco, $110.00, good for ninety days. No stop-overs going, but stop-overs at will returning. Sleeping car rates same as usual to New Orleans, and $15.00 per double berth from New Orleans to San Francisco, without change.

I will accompany the party as far as San Antonio, and from there they will be accompanied by a passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who is familiar with the route.

Write at once for circulars. Purchase your tickets to New Orleans and return, from the nearest station, and on my order you will purchase round trip tickets from New Orleans to San Francisco and return for $110.00. If you cannot go with us to San Francisco, get ready for New Orleans. Send in your applications at once for berths, and state if for San Francisco, or for New Orleans only.
J. F. MERRY,
13-2t Gen'l Western Passenger Agent.

Land Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run another low rate Land Excursion to points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, leaving Decatur at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday, February, 24, 1885. For rates, sleeping-car berths and general information concerning this excursion, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Ia. Mr. N. T. Burroughs, of Cherokee, offers for sale 250 000 acres of choice hard wood timber lands at $2.00 per acre on liberal terms. Write him for descriptive circulars and then go and examine the timber. J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

IF you want shoes go to J. W. Baker's new store on Merchant street. He is receiving new goods every day, or you can buy any shoes that were not wet or soiled at about half price. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery store and Cole's drug store. Feb 8-d&wtf

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Real Estate For Sale.

No. 5.
5 GOOD building lots on East North street, at low prices.

No. 30.
HOUSE of 4 rooms and cellar; also two rooms upstairs unfinished. House in good repair, and located on East Eldorado street. Lot 40x150. Price $1,000. Terms to suit purchaser.

No. 32.
FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,800.

No. 34.
FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 53x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 28.
FRAME house of five rooms and summer kitchen, 10-foot ceiling, dry cellar, well and cistern with pumps. Lot 50x150 and well fenced. Outbuildings and apple trees. On South Illinois street. Price $1,000—$500 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 29.
FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.
FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and [illegible] ter. Well fenced. [illegible] dening or dairying. [illegible] offered until March 15, 1885. Price, [illegible] One-third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.
FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. [illegible] and plank walk on side. Lot [illegible] stable. On street car line. [illegible]

No. 26.
NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and cistern. [illegible] house of two rooms on same lot. [illegible] shop 14x20. Lot 35x150. Good neighborhood. All for $1200—$300 cash, balance on time.—A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on
GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building,
Decatur, Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1885, Roswell W. Weld, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, of his stock of Hardware, Tinware and fixtures, now in the store building at No. [illegible] East Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, under [illegible] concerning voluntary assignments [illegible] ring jurisdiction [illegible] and in force July 1st, 1877," to the [illegible] and all creditors are hereby [illegible] their claims under oath or [illegible] at Decatur, Illinois, within [illegible] this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1885.
SILAS G. HATCH,
feb 4-d3w Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ALICE CHRISTENSEN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Alice Christensen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1885.
HENRY CHRISTENSEN,
Feb. 14-d3w Executor.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 30 a. m
Going "	4 0[illegible] p. m
Going "	6 [illegible] a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	5 15 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation	8.40 a. m
" 41, Fast Mail	5 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12 30 p. m
Going "	10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express	11 15 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12 15 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3 30 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	5 22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express	3 40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5 55 a. m
" 44	11 [illegible] p. m
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis	8:00 p. m
" 5, Fast Mail	5.40 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	11 10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	11.45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	8 00 a. m
Arrive from West	4 30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4 05 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on or address
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JAS. SMITH, Gen. Traffic Man'gr.
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Mail and Express No. 22	12 05 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10 45 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6 45 a. m
Mixed and Stock [illegible]	5 35 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	2 45 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4 45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7 15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:30 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1884

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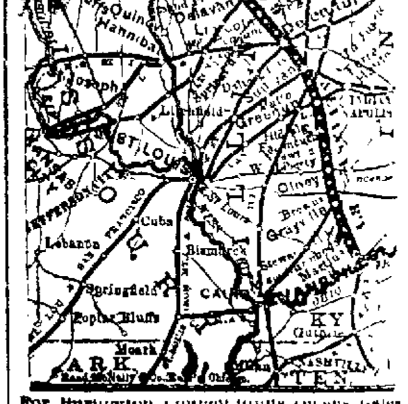

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10 52 a. m
"	10 35 p. m
Freight	2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7 00 a. m
"	8 15 p. m
Freight	10.43 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 8, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2	7 4[illegible] a. m
" " 4	12.18 a. m

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3	10 17 a. m
No. 7, Accommodation	10.15 a. m
" 1	5:45 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
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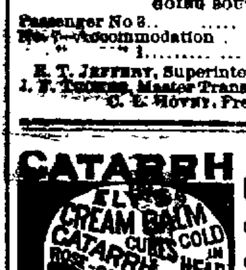

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hannah [illegible] and against Henry Bishop, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d Principal Meridian, except three acres on which is situated a burial ground, and one acre on which is situated a railroad; the above described premises being situated in Macon county, Illinois; taken as property of the said Henry Bishop, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House entrance in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

[illegible] day of February, A. D 1885.
WM. W. FOSTER,
Feb. 5-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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